

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The state of South Dakota is home of Kent Morstad, and we are richer because Kent lives among us; and,

*Whereas*, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

*Whereas*, Kent was born on April 4, 1936, was raised by loving parents, Grant and Cleo Morstad, graduated from Washington High School and Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and furthered his education at the University of Minnesota Mortuary School, graduating in 1961; and,

*Whereas*, Kent married Judy Lindekugel on April 2, 1961, and to this union they were blessed with five children and six grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, Kent has been a leader in many endeavors including business and professional, civic, as well as fraternal groups, and his commitment to the community has been seen throughout his 40 plus year career with Miller Funeral Home; and,

*Whereas*, Kent resides in Sioux Falls and will observe his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his family and friends gather on April 6, 2016, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 4, 2016, as

### **KENT MORSTAD DAY**

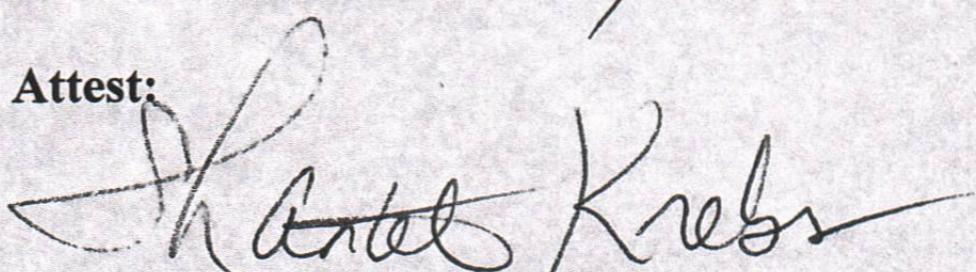
in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him a happy 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

  
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State